

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph under "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" on page 1, after line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/953,187, filed September 14, 2001, now abandoned, which is a continuation of, and claims priority to U.S.S.N. 08/612,965, filed July 29, 1997, now abandoned, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

Please add the following new paragraphs after page 3, line 8:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows a synthesis of compounds 1 and 3-17.

Figure 2 shows a synthesis of compounds 18, 19, 20 and 21.